CAMPAIGN FINANCE DIVISION

☒ **WAIVER REQUEST**	**DATE: 6/2/2021**
☐ **RECONSIDERATION REQUEST**	**DOCKET #:**

FILER INFORMATION

Name: D. Nicole Sheppard
Office: Judge, Traffic Court, Division D
Parish: ORLEANS
Election Date: 10/19/2013
Level of Office: Major

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: SUPP2019
Original Due Date: 2/18/2020
Date Filed: 2/20/2020
Activity Receipts: $0
Expenditures: $0
Funds at Close of Reporting Period: $208.93

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: $200
Days Late: 2
Late Fee Order Received: 3/2/2021
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 3/22/2021
Waiver Request Received: 3/19/2021
Additional Information Requested:
- Medical
- Financial
- Other

COMMENTS: Candidate faxed in her waiver request and states the the committee needs additional time to investigate the issue with the report's status. She said that no activity has been had on the election cycle. She said it has never been her intent to be non compliant and she apologizes. She said that her ability to expeditiously respond had been adversely effected by Covid.

OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Campaign Finance:
Other Outstanding Reports: No
Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: yes
Reassessed Late Fees: No

Disclosure Statements:
Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: No

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March 18, 2021

Louisiana Board of Ethics
P.O. Box 4368
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VIA FACSIMILE 225-381-7271

Re: Committee to Elect D. Nicole Sheppard
Late fee assessment for the October 19,
2013 Election Supplemental Campaign
Disclosure Reports for 2017 and 2019.

To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised that in response to your written communications dated February 10, 2021 and received on March 2, 2021, I request a waiver and/ or appeal of the fines issued for failing to file annual reports regarding the election of October 2013. The Committee needs additional time to investigate the issue with the report's status. Please note, that no activity has been had regarding that election cycle. We further request additional time to supplement this response. It has never been my intent to be noncompliant, I sincerely apologize and I ask that the fine in this matter be waived. Our ability to expeditiously respond has been adversely effected by Covid. I request additional time to submit further information to your office regarding this matter.

Awaiting your reply, I remain,

Sincerely,

D. Nicole Sheppard

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